

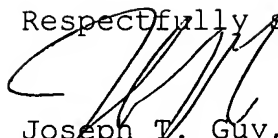
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph of page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

The pigment containing layer (a) according to the present invention contains a rather high amount of pigment ranging from 60 to 98 solid weight % of the total solid weight of the layer. The pigment may be chosen from organic material such as polystyrene, polymethylmethacrylate, silicones, urea-formaldehyde condensation polymers, polyesters and polyamides. Preferably however, it is an inorganic porous pigment, such as silica, talc, clay, ~~kaolin~~ kaolin, diatomaceous earth, calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, aluminium hydroxide, aluminium oxide, titanium oxide, zinc oxide, barium sulfate, calcium sulfate, zinc sulfide, satin white, boehmite and pseudo-boehmite.

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